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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

S. G. Rubinow, former State Relief Administrator, has taken to the highways and byways in a campaign to secure the recall or impeachment of Governor Culbert Olson. We think he is more likely to succeed than the outraged hamandeggers, whom Olson used to gain office and repudiated later. Rubinow is telling the inside story of SRA, and he is the man best qualified to tell it. The governor is depicted as using the SRA as free basket of political plums with which to pay his political debts. Rubinow, when he took over the administation of the SRA, fired 1,700 employes from their sinecures, and the 1,300 remaining were not overworked. Incidentally in doing an honest job for the tax payers, he provoked the enmity of the governor and in turn was fired.

The legislature, thoroughly resenting the governor's high-handed and outrageous treatment of the only businesslike administrator the SRA has had, now proposes that relief be tured back to the counties, with state aid being apportioned to the local units on some equitable basis. Many boards of supervisors are opposed to this proceeding, probably because they feel that their burdens are already heavy enough. But in this column county administration of all relief was urged two years ago. While it is true that even under county government there is opportunity for political graft and favoritism in relief administration tax payers at least would have a better chance of detecting looters than is now the case.

We cannot express ourselves as we would wish on the appointment of Harry Hopkins as the personal emissary of the President to Great Britain. The last time Hopkins was the President's envoy, it was to convey the President's wishes to the Chicago Democratic convention. He did not prove popular with his fellow Democrats. Perhaps he will make friends for this country among British leaders, but we doubt it. And, we voice the pious hope that a German bomb does not destroy him during his London sojourn. We would hate to see this country plunged into war in reprisal for his untimely demise, or to see the night clubs of New York, the race tracks of Miami, and the Inner Circle in Washington plunged into mourning.

Nor do we believe that Wendell Willkie's London adventure will be helpful to national unity. He has made the headlines in a big way, to be sure, but, speaking just personally, we would rather he stayed home to devote time and study to our own precarious situation in the world debacle, and then give us the benefit of his conclusions. From hearing recent Ambassador Kennedy's views on the England's "approaching defeat," we suspect that those who go to London approach the trees so closely they fail to see the forest. In fact we think our military observers who have visited British Isles, and were permitted to speak when they returned to this country, have given us a better picture of the British predicament and its possibilities than diplomats and political sightseers.

Again we rise to remark that neither the war in Europe nor the the one in Asia, is our war. We did nothing directly to start them except possibly to deceive all dictatorships and aggressors regarding our attitude toward wars that have direct bearing on our attitude toward wars that have own welfare and way of living. We suspect if Uncle Sam had started flexing his muscles about the time Hitler began raving, the war might have

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Nevada County Continues To Be Banner Gold Producing County In State Of California

Idaho-Maryland Corporation Leads In This District

While California continues to be the leading gold producing state in the nation, Nevada County maintained her position in 1940 as the banner gold producing county.

The actual figures on the Nevada County production will not be available for several months but for the state the gold production total was $49,304,500, a slight drop from the 1939 production of $50,234,240.

Idaho Maryland Leads

The figures released by the bureau of mines in Washington, D. C., reveal the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, which operates the Idaho-Maryland, Brunswick and Bullion Mines in this county, led by a wider margin than 1939 as the principal gold producers in the state.

Second in the state was the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., which formerly held first place year after year. The Empire-Star Company a close second to the Idaho-Maryland Corporation in 1939, dropped further behind in 1940 due to the inactivity of the mill at the Zeibright Mine in Bear Valley, which has been idle since last February when the tailings dam was washed out.

First Loss Since 1930

The bureau of mines announced the loss in production of gold in this state was the first time since 1930 California failed to register a production gain.

It was stated the production loss was due to several leading 1939 mines being idle or operating at a reduced output in 1940.

The gold mined in 1940 in California came to a large extent from the gravel properties, which include the dredges.

The Original Sixteen to One Mine near Alleghany was the leading Sierra County producer.

Silver Output Lower

The silver output in California also decreased last year. Production

State's Production Last Year Shows Drop

for 1940 was 2,235,000 fine ounces, worth $1,589,330. In 1939 the output was 2,499,139 ounces with a value of $1,765,264.

The Lava Cap Mines were the leading silver producers in Nevada County. The Empire-Star and Idaho-Maryland properties also produced silver in substantial quantities as a by product.

The report sets forth the strike at the Selby smelter from July 1st to November 9th adversely affected the gold output and some weakly financed companies were forced to suspend operations because of the inability of treating concentrates, one of the vital factors in gold production. It was reported most of the accumulated concentrates reached the Selby smelter before the end of 1940, though.

SUN WELCOME AFTER DAY OF SNOW, SLUSH

After a day of snow and slush, Nevada City today basked under welcome sunshine.

The rainfall figures for the season is near the 40 inch mark and if normalcy holds true this year but ten more inches need be expected.

The snowfall yesterday in this city was two inches. Later in the day the rain melted the snow away entirely.

Six Snow Plows

To keep highways open in this area the state division of highways had six snow plows in operation. One plow operated between Nevada City and Grass Valley, another between North San Juan and Camptonville, two between Depot Hill and Sierra City and two on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway.

The snow pack at various points today were reported as follows by the highway department:

Depot Hill, 4 inches, Downieville, 2 inches; Sierra City, 4 inches; Washington Junction, 12 inches; Steephollow 46 inches and Bear Valley 17 inches.

Yuba Pass Closed

The Yuba Pass route closed at Sierra City. The Tahoe-Ukiah Highway is open to travel but chains are advised beyond Washington Junction.

Minor slides were reported on the Downieville Highway but there are practically no restrictions on automobile travel.

NEVADA CITYAN HONORED BY VFW

William Mitchell of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nevada City was elected senior vice commander of the Golden Poppy Council at a meeting of the council in Placerville.

The election of Mitchell is a distinct honor to Banner Mountain Post.

The next meeting of Golden Poppy Council will be held in North Sacramento.

Irrigation District Election February 5th

Three directors of the Nevada Irrigation District will be elected on February 5th. The terms of Directors Mulcahy, Jaeckle and Singer expire. The term of H. W. Robinson, treasurer, also expires.

So far no opposition has developed against any of the incumbent officers.

JANITORS SELECTED

The Nevada City Unified School District trustees selected Richard Nickles to succeed the late Joseph O'Neill as head janitor of the Nevada City Elementary School.

Walter Scadden was named assistant janitor.

Notable Speaker At Father's Night PTA Meeting Here

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the "Father's Night" meeting of the Parent Teachers Association at the Elementary School Auditorium tomorrow night.

In addition to an excellent entertainment program, the PTA has arranged for Steven Baroonshian, history professor at Placer Junior College, to speak on "The Appeal for Democracy."

The evening's events start at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and Mrs. Clyde Gwin, president of the PTA group, announced refreshments will be served.

The program will include a clarinet solo by Douglas Rafferty, a song by Duane Moore and a skit entitled "Snow Fantasy" by Mrs. Foley's first and second grade classes and an accordion solo by Richy Blaich.

The refreshment committee is composed of Miss Ramm, Mrs. Flindt, Mrs. Risley and Mrs. Jackson.

A large attendance of fathers at the meeting is urged.

SILHOUETTE CONTEST TO OPEN IN NUGGET

You will be seeing Jack Ellis, silhoueete artist around town for several days. He is putting on a contest for the Nevada City Nugget. He cuts out silhouettes "fast's the cat can wink her eye." and though sometimes the "subject" fails to recognize his profile, all his friends do without fail.

Ellis' pockets are filled with black sheets of paper, clippings, photo holders, and a vest pocket paste pot. He carries a tiny pair of scissors.

This contest will include prominent business and professional men and women, and several cash prizes will be awarded those who win. Announcement of the rules will be made within a few days. Nugget readers are invited to watch for this announcement and to see how many pictures of their well known neighbors and friends they can recognize in a page of profile portraits.

The picture herewith, is the silhouette of one of this country's most revered founders. If you can guess this one, you can very likely correctly name all on the page of silhouettes which will appear in the Nugget at an early date.

VOLCANO MOVIE SHOWN ROTARY

At the Rotary luncheon today in the National Hotel, Walter St. John entertained the members with a film story of the Hawaiian volcanoes. Views were shown of the great craters, their lava fountains sometimes more than 100 feet in height, of bright fissures through which the red hot lava boiled, and finally of lava flows in flame color. Some of these flows were fairly rapid, moving fifteen miles an hour. In 1935 a lava stream threatened the town of Hilo. When it was within 15 miles of the city, U. S. Army bombers flying overhead, blasted it with heavy charges of high explosives and the flow was stopped.

Jack Ellis, silhouette artist, who is preparing a page of silhouettes of well known business and professional men and women of this city for the Nugget, entertained the club with a clever demonstration of his skill in cutting out with his scissors a cartoon of one of the members, H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

SELECTEES FOR TRAINING ARE DETERMINED

All but three of the quota of 24 to leave this county for military training on February 1st have been named by the Nevada County Selective Service Board.

The 21 men and their occupations are:

Peck, Harold Eugene, miner; Siegman, Kenneth, maintenance laborer; Bergquest, Edward Wm., clerk; Street, Arthur David, unemployed; Gau, Morgan Frank, miner; Edwards Lorin G., meat cutter; Davies, Robert, miner; Davenport, Delmar C., miner; Browning, Frederick Wm., truck driver; Krasevac, Albert Leo, diamond driller; Backarich, John L. carpenter; Sorrels, Allen R., miner; McClellan, Charles H. Chevrolet Garage; Will, Rubin, assistant foreman Southern Pacific; Booth Harold C., senior fire guard; Powell, Stanley W., unemployed; Davis, Lavester Otto, grooming horses; Patton, Donald Jesse, riding academy handy man; Wilson, Edward A., moving picture operator; Jones, Don Phillips, baker; Jones, Thomas Lacy, electrician's helper.

ATTEND OFFICERS MEETING

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Deputy Carl T. Larsen went to Sacramento today to attend the Northern California Peace Officers Association meeting.

Recoves From Illness—

Myers Mobley of the Dickerman Drug Store is back on the job again after a several days illness.

Employment Continues To Climb In County's Gold Mining Industry

FIGURES BELIEVED LARGEST SINCE GOLD RUSH DAYS; OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR CHROME MINING

The stability of employment at the large operating mines and the adding of additional men to some of the smaller properties brought the January employment figures in Nevada County mines to 2,692, probably the largest number of men engaged in the industry in this county since the gold rush days.

So far the European war and the national defense program in this county has had no effect on the mining industry in this county except for a slight boost in the price of materials and delay in receiving steel and other necessary supplies.

Employment Stable

Various mines report some of the men have left for employment in other industries and for military duty but the employment turnover has been "unusually stable." No shortage of experienced miners is reported.

The possibility chrome and other essential war minerals will be mined in this area is seen with rumors several properties carrying such minerals are under option and dickering is being done on others.

Figures released this week by the bureau of mines reveal the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation in 1940 led in gold production in Nevada County as well as the state but the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., continues to lead in the number of men employed.

Empire-Star Leads

The Empire-Star at its properties, the Empire, North Star, Murchie, Pennsylvania and Zeibright, employs a total of 982 men compared to 951 at the Idaho-Maryland, New Brunswick and Bullion properties of the state's leading gold producer.

In the Nevada City area, the Lava Cap at the Banner and Central Mines, employs a total of 341 men.

The payroll in the entire county this month is $403,800.

The largest increase in the number of men employed was at the Stockton Hill Mine, located below Grass Valley, which now has a total of 28 men at work. The Stockton Hill has a new 240 ton per day capacity plant.

Guns To Be Shipped From This County For Defense of England

If Nazi parachute troops ever attempt to land in England they may be "mowed down" with guns and ammunition formerly the property of Nevada County residents.

The Nevada County Canadian Legion Post has been making a collection of rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition for use of the British home defense. Adjutant H. E. Elmer of the post said one shipment is ready to be sent to England.

Mining Executive Accepts Position In New York City

Robert J. Hendricks, general manager of the Murchie and Zeibright Mines in this county and the Pennsylvania Mine in Yuba County, will leave the first of next week for New Yok City, where he will be in charge of shell loading for the British Purchasing Commission.

Hendricks has secured a leave of absence from the Empie-Star Mines Company, Ltd. The family of the popular mining executive will re-

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MINING SUMMARY

Lode Mines

Name	Location	Gen. Manager or Superintendent	No. Men Emp.	Payroll
Newmont		J. R. C. Mann Gen. Manager		
Empire	Grass Valley	J. R. C. Mann	408	61,200
North Star	Grass Valley	M. E. Newlove	300	45,000
Pennsylvania	Grass Valley	William Jeffrey	115	17,250
Zeibright	Bear Valley	R. J. Hendricks	109	16,350
		Gen. Manager Arthur Swanson Superintendent		
Murchie	Nevada City	R. J. Hendricks	50	7,500
		Albert Crase Gen. Manager		
Idaho-Maryland				
Idaho	Grass Valley	Fred Pinch	511	76,650
Brunswick	Grass Valley	Fred Denton	397	59,550
Bullion	Grass Valley	Howard Dennis	43	6,750
		O. E. Schiffner Gen. Manager		
Lava Cap				
Central	Nevada City	John Chandler	241	36,150
Banner	Nevada City	John Chandler	120	18,000
Others				
Golden Center	Grass Valley	Wallace Butler	130	19,500
Spring Hill	Grass Valley	C. C. Cushwa	10	1,500
G. Northern	Nevada City	A. M. Hoge	7	1,050
Stockton Hill	Dew Drop	W. R. Woock	28	4,200
Boundary	Grass Valley	Arthur Hellings	11	1,650
Coan	Nevada City	Tom Coan	2	300
Anchoe Erie	Graniteville	Gus Helback	10	1,500
Arctic	Washington	Kemmerer Ex. Co.	8	1,200
Mary Jane	Fall Creek	Robert Beck	2	300
Sadie Dee	Moore's Flat	Carl Larsen	2	300
Sleeping Beauty	Moore's Flat	Clyde Foster	2	300
Giant King	Washington	Tullie Massie	2	300
Baker	Graniteville	Ed Baker	3	450
Wear	Remington Hill	C. W. Worthley	3	450
Greely-Blackman	Newtown	Luke Williams	5	750
Last Chance	Washington	W. J. Booth	4	600
Big Pine	Wolf District	W. J. Bathhurst	6	900
Spanish	Washington	D. K. Ribble	4	600

Placer Operations

Omega	Omega	Jack Little	12	1,800
Richter & Sons	Scotts Flat	William Richter	10	1,500
Relief Hill	Relief Hill	C. E. Clark	4	600
Union Blue	N. Bloomfield	C. E. Clark	2	300
Lucky Day	Quaker Hill	Don McGinnis	4	600
Eloro Planet	Steephollow	M. Donnelly	8	1,200
E. New York	Steephollow	S. R. Miller	4	600
Homestake	Burlington Ridge	Wm. Granholm	2	300
Shovel Placers	Columbia Hill	McKinley	18	2,700
Blue Point	Mooney Flat	Asa Flippin	6	900
Blood	Fall Creek	Bill Blood	2	300
Kennebec	Lake City	Paine Bros.	5	450
Wyandotte	Wolf Creek	N. M. Gibson	6	900
Totals			2,692	$403,800

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The Public Speaks Up On Defense

A short time ago, the Elmo Roper Organization, which conducts the extremely accurate elections polls for Fortune Magazine, asked a number of questions on defense subjects, and the answers given by a cross-section of the American public have now been released by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Roper Organization sought to find out if the public thought that certain possible actions would speed up or slow down the defense program, whether or not those questioned actually favored the measures or not.

Most of the answers throw a significant light on the public's thinking in regard to measures vitally important to the nation's welfare.

69 per cent of those questioned believed that it would speed up defense if strikes were prohibited by law in industries producing defense goods; about 10 per cent thought it would retard such production, and the rest either felt it would make no difference or had no opinion.

A total of 57 per cent held that regular factory working hours in national defense industries should be increased to more than 40 a week for the sake of defense efficiency, 12 per cent thought this would retard production.

One more particularly important thought turned up in answer to a question as to whether the National Defense Commission should be given more power. This move was favored by 54 per cent of those questioned, while only 6 per cent were definitely of the opinion that this would have the opposite effect.

These public attitudes on vital defense questions show that Americans everywhere are eager to see the program made more effective, and that the majority of them recognize definite steps in that direction. But they also indicate a large group who are undecided or hold no opinion at all, and it is only reasonable to hope that, in these grave times, this group will become more actively interested in the national welfare and the measures that will make our industries even stronger and more productive.—Contributed.

Uncle Sam Drafts The Dollar

Have you looked at the income tax "statements" for 1941, brought by the postman a few days ago from Uncle Sam and the State of California? There is quite a difference between them, this year!

The state levy is the same as last year's, for the average run of folks, with $2500 exemption for married couples and $1000 exemption for single persons. Last year, the federal government also granted $2500 exemption for married couples and $1000 for single persons — but this year, the exemptions are reduced to $2000 for married couples and $800 for single persons, and there is an added 10 per cent for national defense. Those reductions bring millions of Americans into the federal income tax fold who were not there a year ago, and they add $8.80 to the tax of millions of small income single persons and $22 to the tax of millions of small income married couples. At $12,000, income taxes total 18.4 per cent; at $40,000, more than half is paid in taxes. On a five million dollar income the taxpayer keeps only one nickel on the dollar! Uncle Sam is drafting the dollars of Mr. and Mrs. America for national security.

Obviously, the only means by which taxpayers, large and small, may join to hold the burden to a minimum is to demand —and get—strict economy in state and local public spending. Governor Olson has announced that no state tax increases are necessary. That is good news—but it might be better, and surely feasible in these improving times, to plan on definite state spending reductions. Nationally, state and local governmental costs run to ten billion dollars annually, or about 20 cents a day for every man, woman and child. If that per capita outlay were cut only two cents a day in 1941, the savings would more than pay for the total costs of an army of 500,000 men— training, feeding, clothing, wages. It is not only sound relief for the taxpaying ublic, but it is truly patriotic pennypnching, to draft state legislators for the economy army of the home front when Uncle Sam finds it necessary to draft dollars from every family's income for the common defense of all America.—Contributed.

The Cyclotron

For long the announcements of progress in atom smashing issued like elections bulletins by scientists tinkering with the University of California's cyclotron, have left the busy workaday public somewhat cold. Reports of a new discovery in the laws of planetary motion might well make a physicist's eyes bulge and plant goose pimples of sheer thrill along his

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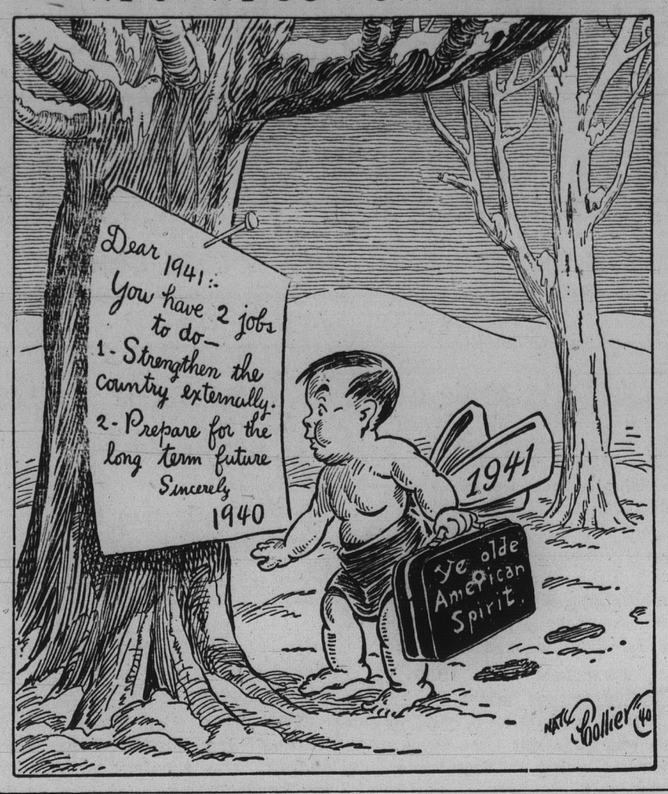

spine—but would hardly cause Joe the butcher to drop his cleaver and leave his customers in order to race to his pal, Ike the barber, with the news. But the old cyclotron suddenly found its public last week—when the scientists announced that through use of radio active phosphorus, a product of the cyclotron, it has been determined that teeth are constantly being rebuilt by nature throughout life, and that therefore the time will come when by proper diet tooth decay can be halted in the adult and can be prevented in children.

The cyclotron, in briefer words, promises to do away with toothache! Is that news? Is that real news to a million sturdy Californians—men who have blanched, palms moist and soul sick at the sight of that instrument of torture which pales the Hell of Dante into a pleasure resort, the dentist's drill? The physicists gave out the tooth news as a mere ultilitarian sideline—as nothing important to the prime purpose of solving mysteries of the cosmos. They probably won't comprehend the roars of applause for their work now swelling pinching, to draft state legislators for the ecenomy army of the their test tubes, while California's people, speaking for their toothacheless children and their children's children, whoop a mighty "Hoo-ray for the cyclotron."—Contributed.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if one could appease
A mad wolf and his red eyed pack,
Or stop, with soft. persuasive words
A roaring lion in his track.
Now you might try. with winning smiles
To stay a forest fire's advance,
But I. who lack your primal faith
Would never, never take the chance.

I wonder at the degree of finality with which the apostles of appeasement have faded from the international picture of current events.

It takes two to make an appeasement stick and so long as the dictators refuse to realize that fact, they can hardly expect peace lovers to keep on offering olive branches.

If this is a time that tries men's souls, it is also a time for high and unwavering courage, a time to forget wishful thinking. and to realize the importance of the tasks that lie ahead and a time when every individual has his or her part in making the world safe for human beings.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

A few days ago, I heard one of our senators, in a broadcast from Washington replying to the question, "what can women do to aid in curbing the power of aggressor nations?"

I wonder if his suggestion will meet with feminine approval. He said, that for one thing, they could stop wearing silk which is purchased from Japan and paid for by American money which is then used to buy war supplies with which to destroy the inhabitants of China and may in time, be turned against American soldiers.

I don't know whether the senator's suggestion was practical or not, but I do wonder if cotton stockings will soon greet the public eye. Seems improbable, doesn't it?

It is no wonder that Senator Hiram Johnson refused Senator Downey's proffered aid in marching down the old familiar lane leading to the Speaker's stand and the oft repeated swearing in. Senator Johnson knew where he was going. Senator Johnson always knows where he is going and he walks straight lines—in fact he walks straight lines with such dogged determination that they tend to become grooves. Senator Downey, on the contrary, is prone to turn off at right angles, go back to the starting post or walk circles. Senator Johnson saw his objective and he didn't propose to follow any zig-zag course in reaching it.

Uncle Silas says: "We have a new speed up slogan in our home; whenever a task seems to lag painfully, or bog down, we say, "oh come on now, let's "Greek it."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Weekend Skiing Ideal—

Conditions for skiing during the weekend are expected to be ideal. The forecast is for clear weather and the heavy deposits of snow during this week's storm has helped materially in making skiing conditions good.

Victor Cassidy, publisher of the Downieville Messenger, spent Tuesday in this city.

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The first week of the 54th session of the state legislature saw the organization work completed and both houses well under way with some 236 bills being introduced.

THURMAN

But two of the eighty members of the state assembly were not present on the opening day of the session to take their oath of office, one because of illness. The speed with which the lower house organized indicates the harmony which should prevail during the coming session.

The economy group in both houses is in control, even more strongly than in the previous session, which assures the people that the program of sane legislation and economy in government will continue.

This week Speaker Gordon Garland announced his committee appointments. Your assemblyman was again honored by being appointed chairman of the important mines and mining committee. The Sixth Assembly District comprises the largest gold mining area in the state and as a result this committee is of vital importance to the district.

Two other committees of like importance to the district to which the writer has been assigned are fish and game, and conservation.

We have also been appointed a member of the reapportionment committee as the representative on that committee of the Second Congressional District (Englebright's district.)

Other committee assignments given your assemblyman include motor vehicles, commerce and navigation, public charities and corrections, soldiers and sailors affairs, and the important committee on ways and means.

Our total committee assignments this session are nine, as compared to seven during the last regular and special sessions, so we undoubtely will have a busy time when the committees begin to function.

The write's first bill will be introduced this week. The bill amends the school code to allow junior colleges to participate in the defense program to the extent of having a R. O. T. C. unit of a cadet corps. The bill is beinb introduced on behalf of Placer Junior College of Auburn, which desires to have military training as a part of its curriculum. The bill will be permissive and not mandatory.

Your assemblyman is also a coauthor of a bill to make the state legislature, both the senate and the essembly, non-partisan. Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, of San Diego, will introduce the bill and she has quite a number of assemblymen as co-authors of this important piece of legislation. The writer has always advocated a non-partisan legislature and we supported a similar bill at the last session which was defeated.

The present legislature perhaps comes closer to being a non-partisan body than even the coalition group of the 1939 session. The speaker is a Democrat, and likewise the speaker pro tem is a Democrat. The floor leader and the chief clerk are Republicans. The committee chairmanships are divided among members of both parties.

Both the speaker, Gordon Garland, and the speaker pro tem, Earl Desmond, are men of the highest type. Both are happily married and have large families. Mr. and Mrs. Garland have five daughters while Mr. and Mrs. Desmond have three sons and three daughters. They are also agriculture men. Garland is a citrus grower in the San Joaquin Valley, while Desmond has a farm in Sacramento County. Speaker Garland is a member of the Farm Bureau and during the 1939 session introduced much of the legislation sponsored by that organization. Garland was first elected to the legislature in 1936, while Desmond was first elected in 1934.

Attorneys still predominate as legislators in the lower house, there being 26 attorneys who are in the assembly this session. This is four less than last session, when there were thirty attorneys in the lower house. Second in the occupations or professions which make up the body, is agriculture, with fifteen members. Your assemblyman is still the lone newspaperman in the lower house, and our seat mate, Jacob Leonard, is the only chamber of commerce secretary in thelegislature Also in the assembly is one preacher, one undertaker, and one druggist, but no doctor.

We have been assigned to office room 20 on the lower floor which we share with Assemblyman Michael J. Burns of Eureka, who represents the first district. This is Mr. Burns' fifth term in the lower house and we are glad to have a veteran as our office mate.

Of interest to the people of Mono Inyo, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, we are happy to report that George Clarke, who represented those four counties back in 1913 and again in 1923 was again elected to represent Merced and Madera Counties. This is his second term as assemblyman from the 33rd District. He is a mighty fine friend and able legislator and always cooperates with your assemblyman on matters pertaining to the district.

Another good friend of the district is Assemblyman James Phillips, of Oakland who was born in Sonora. He represents the 18th District in a most able manner and is always cooperative in matters pertaining to the mountain counties.

The wives of the legislators are not overlooked in activities in and around the state legislature. Many of them who accompany their husbands to the sessions can be seen at the daily sessions in seats reserved for them. They have an organization too, known as the Pals Club, which holds a luncheon once a week. Mrs. Jerrold Seawell, wife of one of our four senators, was last week elected president of the organization.

Memorial Services Sunday Night For Odd Fellows Founder

A memorial service in honor of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, will be held at the Methodist Church here Sunday night at 7 p. m.

The grand order of Odd Fellows issued an order for memorial services for the lodge's founder in all cities and the Sunday night service at the Methodist Church here will be for Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Rev. David Ralston will deliver the memorial sermon, which will be entitled "Thomas Wildey, a Man of Vision."

A large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekah members as well as church people and others interested are urged to attend the memorial services.

Funeral For Sierra Native To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for James Sherman Pearson, 44, a native of Sierra County, and well known in this area will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Pearson died in this city.

The deceased mined all his life in Sierra and Nevada Counties. He leaves four nieces, Mrs. M. B. Schance of Nevada City, Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss and Mrs. Louis Robbins of Grass Valley and Mrs. Joe Mottini of Downieville.

Following the funeral services interment will be in the Greenwood Cemtery.

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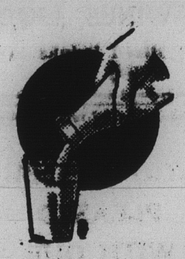

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Christ Ambassadors meet at 6:45 p. m. Young people make it a point to be at this service. You will meet with other young people who attend. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Christians come praying, believing, sinners come seeking, finding.

Wednesday evening praise and prayer service 7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer service, this service is entirely devoted to prayer. There will be no preaching.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Trinity Church, Second Sunday after Epiphany. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. The rector will speak upon "Oour Defense." William Wagner will read the lessons. The vested choir will be led by Mrs. C. A. Libbey; Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

Notices: Beginning this Friday, Confirmation class for adults will meet at 8 o'clock in the rector's study at the church. Confirmation class for children will meet at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday afternoon at the church.

Anyone desiring to be baptized should notify the rector at the National Hotel either by phone or visit, or have some member of the family to do so.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be held Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m. Father P. J. O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will be in charge of the services.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Nothing can be great which is not right. —Samuel Johnson.

Great minds had rather deserve contemporaneous applause without attaining it than attain without deserving it. If it follow them it is well, but they will not deviate to follow it. —Colton.

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Strength of character lies not in demanding special circumstances, but in mastering and using any that may be given. —Canon Scott Holland.

The workshop of character is everyday. The uneventful and commonplace hour is where the battle is lost or won —Malthie D. Babcock.

The final proof of greatness lies in being able to endure contumely without resentment. —Elbert Hubbard.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The lesson-sermon at the local Christian Science Church, 114 Bolder Street affiliated with the Mother Church, First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., will be "Life." Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m.

The Golden Text will be: "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21: 6, 7). Bible selections will include the following passages from John 8: 31, 51, 58: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;— Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "If man did not exist before the material organization began, he could not exist after the body is disintegrated. If we live after death and are immortal, we must have lived before birth, for if Life ever had any beginning it must also have an ending, even according to the calculations of natural science" (p. 429).

REV. TAMBLYN WILL BROADCAST

The Rev. Carl N. Tamblyn, of Christ Church Cathedral of Sacramento and the Cathedral choir will broadcast over the radio on the West Coast Church of the Air Program next Sunday morning, January 19, from 8 to 8:30 p. m. The program will be released through KROY Sacramento and over the Columbia net work. Can also be heard over KSFO of San Francisco, being a coast to coast hook up. This will be Rev. Tamblyn's first oppotunity on the coast to coast and he is very enthused over the fact. He assisted Bishop Porter who preached the sermon at that time on this program some months ago.

The adult choir under the direction of Rudolph Caffero and Agnes Kirkman will render anthems, hymns and the venite.

Rev. Tamblyn selected "A Balance For An Unbalanced World" as his sermon topic. People of the communities are asked to take note of the hour of this broadcast and dial for the same. Those listening in are asked to write a card to the station so that the cathedral staff may have the opportunity to be asked to be on the air in the future.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ray Murchie, superintendent. Bring the children. Remember that resolution that you made at the beginning of this year. We have classes for all ages. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Sue Hawkins. Entroit choir. Hymn, congregation. Prayer, pastor. Scripture reading. Instrumental baritone solo, Johnny Blamey. Responsive Scripture reading Offering and offertory. Vocal solo, Joe King. Hymn 169, congregation. Sermon "The Best Is Yet To Be," pastor. Hymn 318, congregation. Closing prayer, benediction, doxology. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader Bill Rickard.

Memorial service at 7 p. m. Hymn 164, congregation. Prayer, pastor. Anthem, choir. Scripture reading. Cornet duet, Dick Evans and Ruth Mitchell, accompanist. Anthem, choir. Cornet duet, Dick Evans, Ruth Mitchell. Offering and offertory. Vocal solo, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons. Sermon, pastor. Closing hymn and prayer, doxology. The public is cordially invited to this service in honor of Thomas Wildey, founder of the I. O. O. F. organization in America. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Grass Valley and Nevada City are earnestly requested to be present.

Week events— Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7 p. m. Bring the Bibles. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. One o'clock luncheon, Evangel group of Women's Christian Society. Young people's prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Orchestra practice Friday at 7 p. m. Johnny Blamey, conductor.

LOCAL LAWYER ELECTED HEAD OF BAR GROUP

Frank Finnegan, Nevada City attorney, was elected president of the Nevada County Bar Association for 1941 at the meeting of the group in the Bret Harte Inn Monday night.

Deputy District Attorney John LaRue was named vice president and William Cassetttari of Grass Valley was renamed secretary.

Superior Judge George L. Jones was the honor guest at the gathering. Other guests were Miles Coughlin, court reporter, County Clerk R. N. McCormack, Deputy Clerk Ralph Deeble, and Justices of the Peace George Gildersleeve and Charles Morehouse.

Judge Jones spoke on the heavy increase of superior court business over the "olden days" and complimented the bar membership in their courteous relationship with the court.

Joseph Casci, Miner Of This Area For Years, Buried This Afternoon

Final rites were conducted this afternoon at the St. Canice Catholic Church fo Joseph Casci, 53, former Nevada City miner, who died Tuesday at his home in Sacramento. Father P. J. O'Reilly officiated at the services. Interment was under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Casci, a native of Italy, came to Nevada City in 1903 and for years he was employed in the mines in this vicinity. Since his retirement several years ago because of ill health he has made his home in Sacramento.

Rosary services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home last night for the deceased.

Surviving relatives include a brother, Valentino Casci, two nieces, Elsie Flynn and Edith Casci and a nephew, Aldo Casci, all of Nevada City.

FUNERAL RITES TOMORROW FOR RAYMOND SILVA

Funeral services for Raymond Frank Silva, 38, for years an employee of Nevada City area mines and a native of this city, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here. The services will be read by Father P. J. O'Reilly of the St. Canice Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Holmes Funeral Home.

Silva died in Weimar Sanitarium Tuesday night. The deceased was well known in this area. His last employment was at the Murchie Mine.

The deceased leaves his wife, Zada Silva, a brother, Clarence Silva of Sacramento, a sister, Ruby Harris of Sacramento and numerous aunts and uncles. Mrs. Tony Costa of this city is an aunt and Joseph Silva is an uncle.

MANY VOTERS PURGED

The 2,478 voters in Nevada County who neglected to vote in the last elections have been "purged" from the great register and it will be necessary for them to register again before they can vote in the future.

There were 1,719 Democrats who failed to exercise their voting privilege; 648 Republicans; 18 Townsendites; 7 Socialists and 78 who declined to give their party affiliation.

Fresno bank debits in 1940 reached an all-time high.

CONFESSED DEER SLAYER, WHO EVADED ARREST FINALLY GIVES SELF UP TO G. V. OFFICERS

William Branson, 27, who escaped following his arrest by Game Warden Earl Hiscox on a charge of possessing venison out of season, surrendered yesterday to the Grass Valley police.

Hiscox later brought him before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 or spend 125 days in the county jail. Branson has started to serve the jail sentence.

Already On Probation

The court confiscated a rifle, shotgun and pistols. Game Warden Hiscox said Branson is on probation from Santa Cruz County on a deer killing charge and when his sentense is served here he will be taken to Santa Cruz to serve six months for violating his probation.

Branson, along with Fred Cline was taken into custody Monday by Hiscox. Branson told Hiscox he wanted to go into his tent for a clean shirt. When he failed to return, Hiscox investigated and found he had disappeared through the rear of the tent.

Afraid To Return

When he disappeared Branson told Grass Valley police officers he had been without food and he was fearful of returning to his cabin, believing Hiscox was lying in wait for him.

Game Warden Hiscox stated Branson confessed to him that he has killed 20 deer illegally during his three years residence in Nevada County. Three of the deer were slain in this county and the remainder in Placer County. Cline was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Jimmy Foxx Works on Links

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (U.P.)— Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox, is keeping in good physical condition by helping his ground keepers in trimming fairways and greens at his two golf clubs here.

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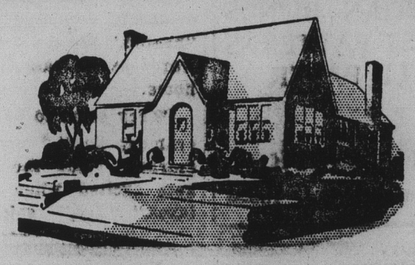

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Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters Willed $1,000 By Alison Watt

Daniel L. Stewart ,local manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and his wife, Mary Stewart, are the chief beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Alison Watt, who died last week in Grass Valley.

Stewart is named executor of the estate, valued in excess of $20,000.

Laurel Parlor Benefits

Mrs. Watt, a past president of the grand parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West, left $1,000 to Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of Nevada City but bequeathed nothing to Manzanita Parlor of Grass Valley, of which she was a charter mebber.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are willed $1,000 each and the residue of the estate after certain bequeaths are made.

The City of Grass Valley was left $2,000 to be "used for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of myself and my husband, James Watt."

Library Receives History

All her books on California history were given to the Huntington Library in Pasadena. Besides real estate, the will leaves $2,000 to Robert Finnie, Jr., of Sacramento, a nephew, and his wife.

Other bequests are:

Mrs. Homer J. Bibb, $500; Lillian Nettle, $500; Matthew Hamilton, $500; Josie Fitzgerald, $500; Salvation Amy, $500; William Trevillian, $250; William J. Grenfell, $100; Clara Cheshire, $100; Mary Frank, $100 and Electra Smith, $100.

NERVES CAUSE ATHLETE'S FOOT

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Dr. William S. Becker, University of Chicago dermatologist, declares that "athlete's foot" is not always a fungus infection. It may be due, he believes, to nervous exhaustion and inability to relax properly.

Weeds or "alien" plants dominate 25,000,000 acres or a third of California's range lands.

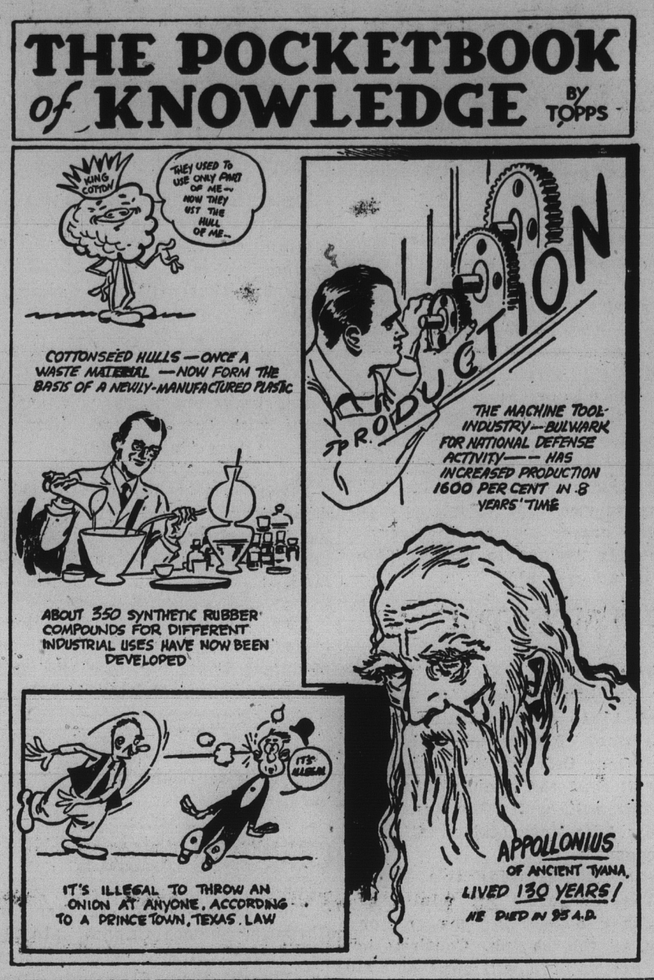
SENATE HEARING SET ON SHIFT OF FOREST SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—Hearings by the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys on the status and use of public lands in California will be held here within the next few months, according to advice received by James Mussatti, General Manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, from Senator Pat McCurran, chairman of the sub-committee.

The letter to Mr. Mussatti came in response to a telegram to Sen. McCarran, urging that two full hearings be held in California under authority of Senate Resolution 241. It was also requested that one hearing be held in Southern California and one in Northern California, "so as to afford opportunity for interested citizens to attend and offer testimony."

In response, Sen. McCarran said that the heaings would be held, as requested, and that "at these hearings, among other things, we will inquire into the advisability or non-advisability of the transfer of the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture to the Interior Department." Because of the close relationship between agriculture and the forest and watershed areas of the state, the State Chamber of Commerce has consistently opposed the forest service transfer.

The request for the hearings was made in pursuance of a recommendation submitted to the State Chamber Boad of Directors by the Statewide Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the board at its December 6 meeting.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BILL TO EXEMPT MINE CLAIMS OF ARMY SELECTEES

Walter W. Bradley, State Mineralogist, announces that he is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Harry L. Englebright enclosing a copy of Public Law No. 861, 76th Congress referred to as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

This is an act to promote and strengthen the national defense by suspending enforcement of certain civil liabilities of certain persons serving in the military and naval establishments, including the Coast Guard.

Sec. 505 referring to Mining Claims, reads as follows:

(1) The provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which require that on each mining claim located after May 1872, and until patent has been issued thereto not less than $100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, shall not apply during the period of his service, or until six months after the temination of such service, or during any period of hospitalization, because of wounds or disability incurred in line of duty, to claims or interests in claims which are owned by a person in military service and which have been regularly located and recorded. No mining claim or any interest in a claim which is owned by such a person and which has been regularly located and recorded shall be subject to forfeiture by non performance of the annual assessments during the period of such military service, or until six months after the termination of such service or of such hospitalization.

(2) In order to obtain the benefits of this section, the claimant of any mining location shall, before the expiration of the assessment year during which he enters military service, file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded a notice that he has entered such service and that he desires to hold his mining claim under this section.

Sec. 506 referring to Federal Mining Leases reads as follows:

(1) Any person holding a permit or lease on the public domain under the Federal mineral leasing laws who enters military service may, at his election, suspend all operations under his permit or lease for a period of time equivalent to the period of his military service and six months thereafter. The term of the permit or lease shall not run during such period of suspension nor shall any rentals or royalties be charged against the permit or lease during the period of suspension.

(2) In order to obtain the benefit of this section, such permittee or lessee shall, within six months after the effective date of this act or six months after his entrance into military service, notify the General Land Office by registered mail of his entrance into such service and of his desire to avail himself of the benefits of this section.

(3)This section shall not be construed to supercede the terms of any contract for operation of a permit or lease.

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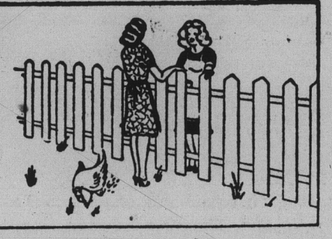

There were loud voices in the house nex door. The argument was evidently becoming what we call "heated." We could hear some of the words as we passed on our way home.

"They seem to be taking the government apart," my husband remarked. "But then, Jones always gets excited when he talks about taxes." "Yes," said I, "and Mr. Brown has very different ideas about defense."

With these few harmless ogservations we dismissed this vivid example of one of America's traditional freedoms—freedom of sepech. Of course, people have the right to say what they want to, whether others believe it or not!

The evening paper, tightly folded, was on the porch when we got home. John opened it up as we went in and turned on the light. There on the front page was an editorial criticizing certain statements made recently by our chief executive. "Well" said he, "J. B.' doesn't seem to agree with the President." We laughed for that was putting it mildly for "J. B." was the editor, was rabid on the subject without the least fear concening his paper or his person. And so, we calmly took for granted another of our national freedoms — freedom of the press.

A few minutes later Mary came rushing in the front door, cheeks flaming. "Mother!" she exclaimed, "I've just had the awfulest argument with Bill Sullivan. About religions. He told me everything that is wrong with our church. And I told him everything that was wrong with his. The idea of people being so blind and bigoted and old fashioned! I'll never speak to him again."

"There, there, Mary—calm yourself. People can be good friends and still have very different ideas about religion," I said. "and the thing that really mattes is sincerity." Thus, was another of the fundamentals of our precious Bill of Rights accepted.

And then John's brother came in. We could see he had something on his mind. "That store down at the corner that I've told you about. Remember? Well, I've bought it! Got the money from old man Larkin and I'm opening up next month. Looks to me as if there was going to be more and more business out this way and if a fellow gets in on the ground floor—"

"Good for you, Bill," we said, congratulating him and never giving a thought to our system of free private enterprise that makes this type of individual initiative possible.

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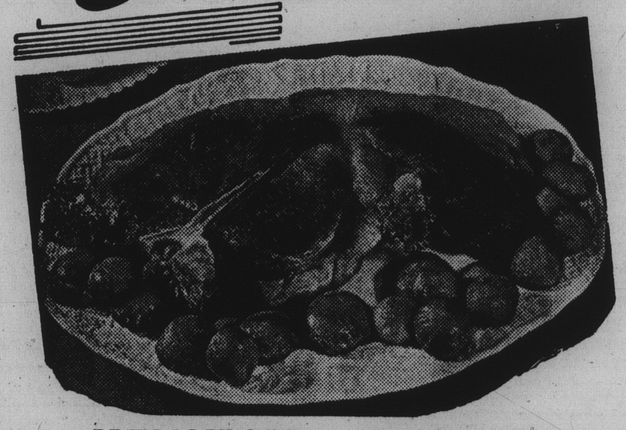

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Mining Executive

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main at the Hendricks home in Grass Valley.

Hendricks is a member of the Nevada City Rotary Club and Nevada-Sierra County Peace Officers Association. Recently he became interested in aviation and after a short period of training qualified as a pilot. The Hendricks plane is kept at the Nevada City Airport.

MURCHIE ZEIBRIGHT

Drifting on the two veins contacted in the driving of the 6,000 foot crosscut is continuing at the Murchie Mine.

Employment at the Murchie and the Zeibright, both managed by R. J. Hendricks, remains the same as last month.

Approximately 20 inches of snow at the Zeibright has not interfered with operations at the mine. The huge mill at the Zeibright is still idle.

LAVA CAP

The diamond drill operations of the Mitchell Diamond Drill Company is the only development work being carried on at the present time at the Lava Cap Gold Mining properties.

Mining and milling operations are continuing steadily, however, with more than 400 tons of ore being handled per day. The number of men employed at the Central and Banner Mines of the Lava Cap totals 341.

During the absence of Vice President and General Manager Otto E. Schiffner, who is recovering from an operation, John Chandler is in charge of the properties.

IDAHO-MARYLAND NEW BRUNSWICK

The steel for the new 145 foot headframe at the New Brunswick Mine of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation is due to arrive the latter part of this week.

Because of the necessity of steel for the national defense program, the arrival of the headframe material was delayed.

It was announced the headframe will not be put up, however, until the end of the bad weather period.

Employment during the past several months at the Idaho-Maryland properties have remained unusually stable. A few men have enlisted for military service and several left to seek employment in other industries but the turnover has been less than in previous years.

STOCKTON HILL

The straightening of the shaft at the Stockton Hill Mine has been completed and development work is proceeding on all levels at the mine, which is located in the Dew Drop district below Grass Valley.

Approximately 70 tons of ore per day is milled at the Stockton Hill. The maximum capacity of the Marcie type ball mill at the mine is 235 tons. The mine is operated with a diesel electric power plant.

At the present time there are 28 men employed at the mine. W. R. Woock is president and general manager and J. M. Howard is secretary.

SCOTIA

The cyanide plant being constructed at the Scotia Mine in Grass Valley by the Cooley Butler interests is expected to be ready for operations by March 1st.

The plant will enable the Scotia Mine to handle its own concentrates, avoiding the necessity of sending them to a smelter.

Back On Job—

Owen Manwaring of the personnel office at the Idaho-Maryland Mines has returned to work following a period of illness.

Claim Assessment Work Not Required By Those Selected For Year's Military Training

Provisions of the federal mining laws requiring $100 worth of labor or improvements on mining claims during each year will not apply to mining claim owners who have volunttered or have been selected for military or naval service.

The exception was enacted during the recently concluded session of congress. Representative Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City has informed State Mineralogist Walter W. Bradley of the action.

Of Interest Here

As mining is Nevada County's leading industry this action of congress in the interest of protecting the holdings of those participating in the national defense program is considered an important one in this area.

The amended law states that the "labor improvement" provision for mining claims shall not apply to an owner in a defense service "during the period of his service, or, until six months after the termination of such service, or during any period of hospitalization because of wounds or disability incurred in line of duty, to claims or interests in claims which are owned by a person in military service and which have been regularly located and recorded."

No Forfeitures

It further states that "no mining claim or any interest in a claim which is owned by such a person and which has been regularly located and recorded shall be subject to forfeiture by non-performance of the annual assessments during the period of such military service, or until six months after the termination of such service or of such hospitalization.

Mining claim owners affected are required to file notice of entrance into defense service in order to benefit from the new law. Other provisions of the amended act with regard to mining leases read:

Any person holding a permit or lease on the public domain under the federal mineral leasing laws who enters military service may, at his election, suspend all operations under his permit or lease for a period of time equivalent to the period of his military service and six months thereafter. The term of the permit or lease shall not run during such period of suspension nor shall any rentals or royalties be charged against the permit or lease during the period of suspension.

Does Not Supersede Contract

In order to obtain the benefit of this section, such pemittee or lessee shall, within six months after the effective date of this act or six months after his entrance into military service, notify the general land office by registered mail of his entrance into such service and of his desire to avail himself of the benefits of this section.

This section shall not be construed to supersede the terms of any contract for operation of a permit or lease.

Power Plant to Reduce Debris Storage Charges

Revenue from the operation of a power plant from the power resources of the Upper Narrows Debris Dam near Smartville, built to allow the resumption of hydraulic mining on the North San Juan Ridge, is expected to reduce the cost charge for storage of debris behind the dam.

Frank Bonner of San Francisco, president of the Sacramento Valley Power Company, a corporation formed to utilize the hydroelectric possibilities of the water stored behind the dam, announced that work soon will be started on a power house to be located on the east side of the river below the 1,700 foot tunnel.

Reduce Storage Charges

Bonner, active in the California Hydaulic Mining Association, said the capacity of the plant is estimated at 12,000 horse power and is expected to reduce the storage charge for the hydraulic miners from 3½ cents a ward to 2 cents per yard.

Two hundred persons attended the hydraulic association's meeting at the Upper Narrows Dam last Saturday. Those attending the gathering were conducted on a tour of the dam and vicinity. California debris commissioners and engineers were in attendance.

MINE WORKERS TO MEET AGAIN ON CONTRACTS

The Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League's negotiating committee has announced it has completed additional conferences with the mine owners in this area concerning a 1941 working agreement.

The committee, headed by Olney Donnelly, president of the league, will give a report to the membership at a mass meeting Sunday night in the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley.

The committee was ordered to confer further with the mine owners after the league membership rejected the first tentative contract drawn up.

Whether any concessions were granted by the mine owners as a result of the further conferences was not disclosed.

Downieville Property Will Be Operated Throughout Winter

George Costa and Rinaldo Daneri, operators of the White Bear Mine near Downieville, moved into winter quarters at the mine last week. The men expect to operate the mine throughout the winter months.

The men are opening the lower end of the old Telegraph channel, which was abandoned in the early days because of lack of capable pumping equipment.

The Telegraph and White Bear channels were among the richest known in the Downieville area in the early days.

NEVADA COUNTY HOLDS LEAD IN U. S. GOLD OUTPUT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16. — (UP) —California gold and silver poduction declined during 1940, but the state held its lead as the nation's biggest producer of the yellow metal the bureau of mines of the department of interior revealed today.

The quantity and value of gold decreased two per cent and that of silver 12 per cent, but production of each of the metals was higher than the previous year.

The recrease followed an almost uninterrupted boom beginning in 1930, the bureau said, and attributed it to several factors, among them idleness or reduced operation of the leading gold produces and a strike at the Selby Lead Plant of the American Smelting and Refining company from July 1 to Novembe 9. Some weakly financed companies were unable to operate when the Selby market shut down.

Preliminary estimates placed gold production at 1,408,700 fine ounces, valued at $49,304,500; silver, 2,235,000 fine ounces, valued at $1,589,333.

Copper production boomed 60 per cent over 1939 mainly as a result of extensive operations by the Walker Mining Co., in the Genesee district, Plumas county. Value of the metal jumped 74 per cent above last year. The copper output was 13,366,000 pounds worth $1,510,358.

The production of lead and zinc was negligible, as in recent years, the bureau said, but increased greatly over 1939. Lead output totaled 2,228,000 pounds, worth $114,000 and zinc, 146,000 pounds worth $9,490.

The Grass Valley-Nevada City district of Nevada County again set the pace for the gold mining industry. The Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick group of mines in the Gress Valley region was the biggest producers followed in second place by the Empire Star Mines Co., operating the Empire, Pennsylvania, North Star and Murchie Mines in Grass Valley-Nevada City district, the Zeibright Mine near Emigrant Gap and the Pennsylvania Mine at Browns Valley, Yuba County. Large outputs also came from the Lava Cap, Banner, Central and Golden Center mines in the Grass Valley region.

OUTLET TUNNEL AT SCOTTS FLAT NEARLY FINISHED

Approximately 1,000 feet has been driven on the outlet tunnel on the Scotts Flat Dam project.

William Durbrow, manager of the Nevada Irrigation District, which is sponsoring the dam project, reports 500 feet has been driven on each end of the tunnel with 400 additional feet to go.

The work is being done by Works Progress Administration labor.

Manager Durbrow of the irrigation district states Bowman Lake, which has a capacity of 70,000 acre feet, is now appoximately one third full. Bowman is the principal storage unit of the irrigation district, which supplies water to the mines of Nevada County as well as for irrigation.

MINE ROBBERY IS INVESTIGATED

The sheriff's office is investigating the burglarizing of the dry house at the Murchie Mine. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Undersheriff William D. Woods, are conducting the investigation.

Besides money, several articles of clothing were taken in the robbery.

Well Known Mining Figure Succumbs In San Francisco

The death last week in San Francisco of H. R. (Bob) Plate, a mining engineer, recalled his activities in this area in recent years.

Plate supervised the construction of the $150,00 surface plant at the Spring Hill Mine and was manager of that property for several years.

The deceased held an option on the Young America Mine in Sierra County for a considerable length of time and had done some development work there. Plate formerly lived on Piety Hill here.

Walkermine Resident Acquitted Of Negligent Homicide Charge Here

Superior Judge George L. Jones acquitted Nelson Alexander, 53, of Walker Mine, Plumas County of a charge of negligent homicide for the automobile accident death in November of Mrs. Bertha Houk of Grass Valley.

The trial of Alexander was held before Judge Jones without a jury.

The defendant was found not guilty after the presentation of evidence all day Monday. James Snell represented Alexander and District Attorney Vernon Stoll conducted the prosecution.

C. E. Clark Here—

C. E. Clark, manager of the Relief Hill and Union Blue Mines of the North Bloomfield area, was in this city on business this week.

Stockton Hill Executive Visits—

J. M. Howard, secretary of the Stockton Hill Corporation, which operates the Stockton Hill Mine, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday.

Mining Bureau Official Here—

John Bongard, investigator for state bureau of mines, was on business in Nevada City yesterday.

Costs of state and local governments in Califonia have multiplied nine times in 30 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Date: January 16th, 1941.

Whereas. I was on the 6th day of January, 1941 directed by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller dated January 8, 1941, to sell at public auction for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law, I will on the 10th day of February, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcel of property that is subject of this notice is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows: E½ of SW¼ of Section 8 Township 14 North Range 9 East and the N½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of Section 8 Township 14 North Range 9 East M. D. B. & M. Minimum Price $267.50.

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If redemption of the propety or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

FRANK STEEL,

Tax Collector, Nevada County, State of California.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

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Ross Taylor Here—

Ross Taylor, Downieville engineer was a visitor in Nevada City this week.

Ranger John R. Hodgson of Big Bend came to this city to confer with Tahoe National Forest officials this week.

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BIG GAME FRIDAY FOR LOCAL YELLOWJACKET BASKET SQUAD

The "big game" of the year for the Nevada City Yellowjacket basketball squad will be played Friday night. The opponents of the Yellowjackets will be the Grass Valley Miners. The contest will be played at the Grass Valley gymnasium.

Coach Edward Frantz' local hoopsters have been practicing strenuously this week in preparation for the contest and are given an even chance to defeat their neighboring city rivals. The game will be a Sierra Foothill League contest.

B Game Also

The B teams of both schools will also tangle but the Miner five is the favorite in that contest.

Coach Frantz will use Ed Jacobs and Allen Spracklen at the forward posts, Clifford Masterson at center and Ronald Joyal and Chick Thomas at the guard positions in his starting lineup for the A game.

The B team lineup will see Dick Gregory and Everett Angove as forwards, Clemente Henwood at center; Roy Leonard in one of the guard posts and either Howard Ronningen or Warren Smith at the other guard position.

Hundreds of hoop fans of this city are anxiously awaiting the opening whistle for the games Friday night. As many Nevada City rooters are expected to attend the game as Grass Valley supporters.

Expected To Return Soon—

Otto E. Schiffner of this city, vice president and general manager of the Lava Cap Mines Corporation, is expected to return during the week end to his home here to further recuperate from an operation, performed last week at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco.

Recovery of the local mining executive from the operation has been splendid.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

RICHLIN—In Grass Valley, January 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richlin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

PHELPS-LAUDERDALE—In Reno January 14, 1941, to John Phelps, over 21, of Grass Valley and Julia D. Lauderdale, over 21, of Santa Rosa.

BARNETT-BRAHAM — In Reno, Nev., January 13, 1941, to L. S. Barnett, 21, and Charline Braham, 17, both of Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE

McELHANY-CULP — In Nevada City, January 14, 1941, by Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve, Virgil Mack McElhany, and Geneva Gladys Culp, 21, both of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

CASCI—In Sacramento, January 14, 1941, Joseph Casci, brother of Valentino Casci of Nevada City, uncle of Elsie Flynn, Edith Casci and Aldo Casci, all of Nevada City; a native of Italy, aged 53 years. The funeral services were held today under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home with interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

SILVA—In Weimar, January 14, 1941, Raymond Frank Silva of Nevada City, husband of Zada Silva, brother of Clarence Silva and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Sacramento; nephew of Mrs. Tony Costa and Joseph Silva of Nevada City, Mrs. Mary Comarsh of Yuba City and Mrs. Charles Sevey and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Sacramento; a native of Nevada City aged 38 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

DAY—In Dixon, January 14, 1941 Earl Day, formerly of Nevada City, husband of Ruth Ann Day, father of Thomas, Helen, Grace and Alice Day, all of Dixon, brother of Raymond Day of St. Helena, Joseph and Carroll Day of Nevada City, George Day of Grass Valley; Mrs. Lizzie Growden of Lodi and Mrs. Grace Pillsbury of Florida; a native of Nevada County, aged 50 years. The funeral services are to be held in Dixon.

PEARSON—In Nevada City, Jan. 15, 1941, James Sherman Pearson, uncle of Mrs. M. B. Schance of Nevada City, Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss and Mrs. Louis Robbins of Grass Valley and Mrs. Joe Mottini of Downieville; a native of Sierra County, aged 44 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

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WRIT HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The hearing on the writ of mandate seeking to compel County Clerk R. N. McCormack to report to the board of supervisors the boundaries of Truckee are correctly set forth in the incorporation petition filed by Truckee residents, will be heard before Superior Judge George L. Jones here tomorrow morning.

McCormack filed an answer to the writ of mandate proceedings yesterday. The writ was filed by C. B. White of Truckee.

The answer asks for the dismissal of the writ, denying the allegations set forth in it.

The answer of McCormack also denies the petition for the organization of a municipal corporation accurately described the boundaries of the proposed incorporated limits.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Nevada City residents were saddened this week by the death of Earl Day, 50, a former resident of this city, in Dixon, where he was manager of the California Water Service Corporation.

Day's death was sudden, apparently due to a heart attack. The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Day and Sarah Day, pioneer residents of the Gold Flat area.

He was a past president of the Dixon Rotary Club and at the time of his death was secretary.

Joseph Day and Carroll Day of this city are brothers of the deceased. Other relatives include a wife, Ruth Ann, four children and two sisters and a third brother, George Day of Grass Valley.

COMMISSIONED MEN SELECTED FOR GUARD UNIT

Three Nevada County engineers have received their commissions from Adjutant General Mittelstaedt as officers in the 115th Engineers, California National Guard, which is organizing a unit in this area.

The commissioned officers for the Nevada County Battalion, which will be inducted into service shortly after the required number of men is mustered, are H. E. Abell, captain, William Durbrow, first lieutenant and William Clough, second lieutenant.

The enlisted men for the division are being signed at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Grass Valley. To date 20 have enlisted.

Two employees of the Nevada City Foundry were among the first to enlist. They are Chester W. Zimmer and Carl J. Hahn.

Welding School Starts Tonight At Foundry

A school in welding will start tonight at the Miners Foundry in this city. The school will be free of charge to the students except for the cost of materials used.

The Miners Foundry is devoting its facilities for the instruction. Charles Karkling, foreman of the foundry, will teach the welding trade aspirants. It is reported there is a tremendous interest in the welding course but the actual number who will learn the trade will not be known until after tonight.

Mayor Benjamin Hall, who has been ill in the bay area, has recovered and has returned to his home here.

DEADLINE NEARS

Chief of Police Max Solaro pointed out today the deadline for securing dog licenses is near. The deadline is February 1st. Unlicensed dogs will be impounded and if not claimed will be executed.

OMEGA WORK CONTINUES

Work at the Omega Mine above Washington is continuing despite adverse weather conditions. Preparations are being made for hydraulicing. Theodore Larsen of Nevada City is in charge of the work.

Lion Hunter Here—

State Lion Hunter Charles Ledshaw was in Nevada City today.

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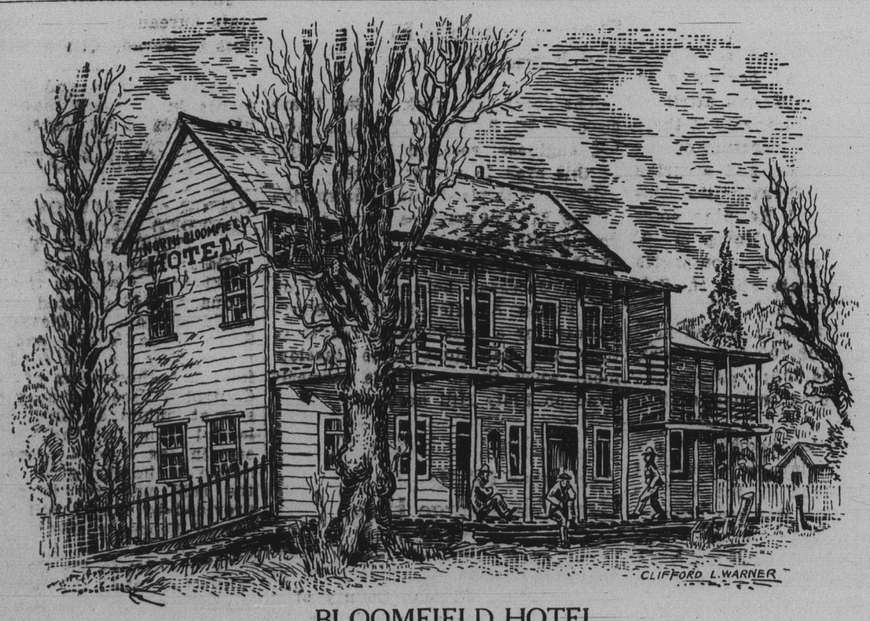

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GARY COOPER COMING IN THE WESTENER

Gary Cooper is a symbol of calm and judicial indolence. While the fantastic world of pictures roars around him, he reserves the right to drape his long and awkward legs over two chairs and to speculate on the bustle of men at work. Of all the actors in Hollywood he is an exponent of the philosophy of still-motion.

And yet, it is important to remember that this Cooper of 1940, although more lines are etched on his face, is the same grown boy whom Samuel Goldwyn twelve years ago experimented with in "The Winning of Barbara Worth." He was shy then, aware of his apprenticeship. He refused a tent next to the glitter actors, and chose instead quarters in the slums of the canvas film city. He was still as shy as then when he starred recently in Goldwyn's newest production, "The Westener," which is slated for a local premiere at the Nevada Theatre on Sunday evening. Observed on the Goldwyn location set at Goldwyn City, Arizona, near Tucson, it was noticeable that he was bashful in the company of his supporting players.

HONOR STUDENT IS BLIND

IOWA CITY, Ia. (U.P.)—Shirley A. Porter is one of the best students at the University of Iowa; he is working his way through school; he is a talented musician. He has been totally blind since childhood.

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